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Morning,

I am not a big fan of Microsoft. But I will say this take Mircosoft and close it down (split it up)how many thousands of people who work for Microsoft lose their job. How many on the outside of Microsoft will lose their job.

The affects of September 11 are felt world wide. People can no longer work because of the changes made to every industry and business. Now we want in the name of fairness to break up mircosoft. Why because the competition hasn't got the courage to go out and face Mircosoft without the governments help.

When it comes to law I don't expect much. It seems who ever has the smarts to make money and be forward thinking will always be open to attach by the greedy and the supposed do gooders (government and lawyers) of this world.

Only in America a country of which I am proud to be a part can the minority change the way of life for the majority. Only in America can one person change a system that can affect thousands even if the thousands don't what the change.

I hear reference to the constitution all the time. But has anyone lately ever truly read it. I don't think so. Every time someone doesn't like something they point to the constituation and say my rights are not being given to me.

As I said at the beginning I am not a fan of Microsoft. Do I use their products? Yes some and others no. Thats because as an individual I have choices and if I choose not to use something I can turn it off or not buy it. Yet the courts and the government in their do good way wish to take choices away from the people and pass laws that say we must use this product or that product. Freedom of choice on my part I don't think so.

Freedom of choice something the government and the courts have forgotten about. They now make the choices for us citizens and there in lies the basic causes of

all our problems today.

I know the courts and the government will disagree with me as they must to ensure that they have positions of power and control. Common sense which was onced used in this country on a daily basis has been replaced by greed, personal wishes and power of the few (in politics and law) over the many and is support by the government and the courts.

There are more important thing to worry about in our country and the world today. Leave Microsoft alone and lets get this country back on its feet.

Paul